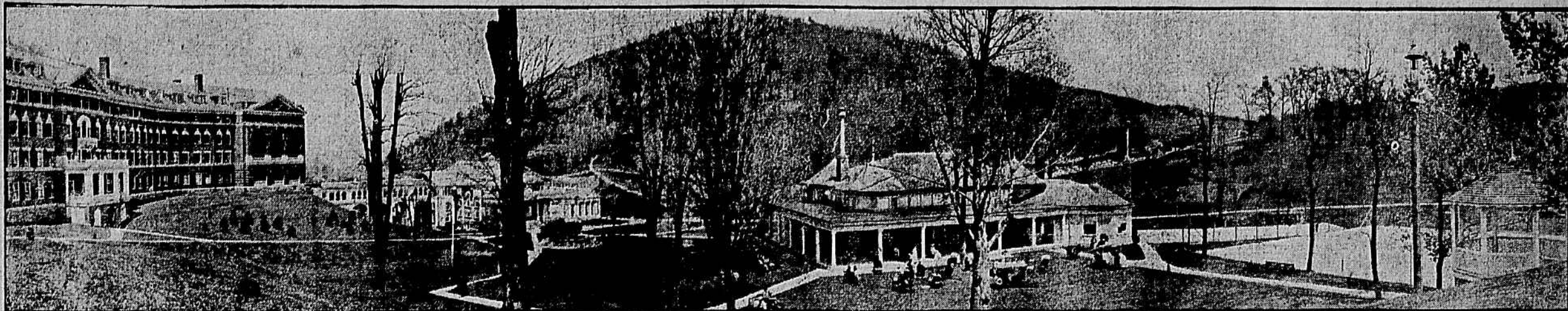


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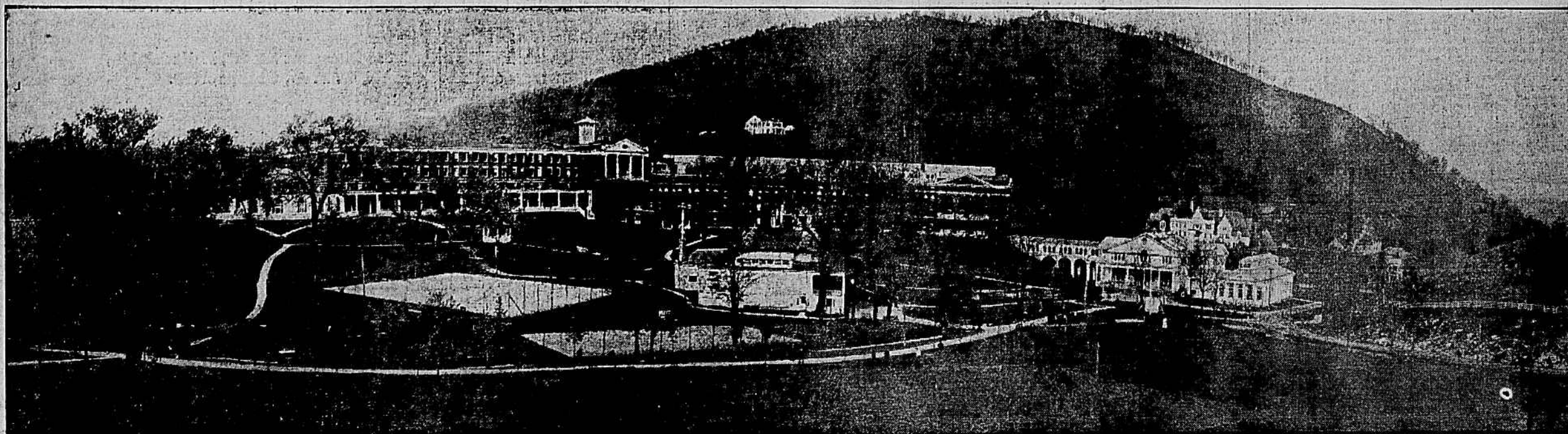
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White Mountains, N. H.

The great Appalachian System, extending from the Gaspe Peninsula at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River to Northern Alabama, contains no lovelier group of mountains than that commonly known as the White Mountains of New Hampshire. With Mt. Washington, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, dominating the group, the whole section has been developed into one of the most famous resort countries on the face of the globe.

The White Mountains fill the eye of the beholder throughout a stretch of country hundreds of miles in extent. One may approach them from four different directions and each time there is something delightfully new in their aspect. Ever since 1820, when Abel Crawford, built the first hotel in the region, thousands have annually made a pilgrimage to enjoy the delightful air and lovely natural prospects of this country.

Muskoka Lakes and Highlands of Ontario.

Canada possesses many fine stretches of scenery, but none more charming than the section extending northward from Toronto among what is known as "The Highlands of Ontario," and westward along the shores of Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. A quarter of a century ago this country was untrodden by the foot of white men save the few hunters who traded with the Hudson Bay Company's posts; to-day the enterprise of man has opened up this wilderness so that almost every part of it is accessible by modern railway service. It is a land where health and freedom go hand in hand; a land of surprises and of exceeding delight.

Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Narragansett Pier is located on the eastern border of the town of South Kingstown, on the mainland, just below

Yellowstone Park, Wyoming.

In this marvelous district, in the very heart of the Rocky Mountains, set apart forever by act of Congress for the benefit and enjoyment of mankind, nature has established her own gigantic exposition, displaying in this mountain-bound plateau a greater variety of wonders than she has collected in a like area in any other part of the world. Here may be seen, either in active operation or in an extinct condition, almost every known variety of terrestrial phenomena. Geysers, hot springs, paint pots, sulphur springs, and fumaroles are plentiful, and, in addition, may also be found cliffs of natural glass, lava beds, great rivers of rocks filled with basalt, extinct volcanoes and petrified forests, and over amid the fastnesses of the Hoodoo Mountains and on the slopes of the great Tetons may be seen remnants of an ancient geological period—active glaciers.

Upon entering the park the first indication the tourist sees of subterranean heat is the Boiling River, which issues from an "opening" in the rocks and empties directly into the Gardiner. A short distance beyond the Mammoth Hot Springs themselves are reached. The living springs are marvels of beauty. Their overhanging, bowl-shaped basins, adorned with delicate fretwork, are among the finest specimens of nature's handiwork in the world, and the colored waters themselves are startling in their brilliancy. Red, pink, black, canary, green, saffron, blue, chocolate, and all their intermediate gradations are found here in exquisite harmony.

The springs rise in terraces of various heights and widths, having intermingled with their delicate shades, chalk-like cliffs, soft and crumbly. These are the remains of springs from which the life and beauty have departed. The geysers are, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the tour of the park. There are three localities in which they abound. The first is Norris Basin.

The main objects of interest here are the Monarch Geyser, the largest in this basin, the Black Growler, and the Hurricane. The eruptions of the Monarch are very irregular, but it sometimes displays tremendous power, forcing the hottest of water to a height varying from 100 to 125 feet.

In the lower Geyser Basin, are located the Fountain Geyser, one of the best in the region; the Great Fountain, in some respects the most remarkable geyser in the park, as its formation is quite unlike that of any other; the Mammoth Paint Pots, the most prominent example of this class of phenomena, and nearly 700 hot springs. Here also is located the Firehole, a large hot spring, from the bottom of which what appears to be a light-colored stream is constantly issuing.

The Upper Geyser Basin contains fifteen examples of the first magnitude geysers, besides scores of less important ones. The Grotto, the Splendid, the Giant, the Castle, the Lion, the Cleopatra and the Bee Hive are located here, and here also stands Old Faithful, whose hourly eruption affords the visitor, however transient, an opportunity of witnessing at least one geyser in action.

Yellowstone Lake is nearly a mile and a half above the level of the sea,

Newport, R. I.

Developed as a seaside resort by a colony of men and women of wealth, Newport stands in a class by itself. It is the summer home of what has come to be known as the American aristocracy. Everything that money can buy has been lavished on its adornment. Its villas are the cynosure of America and Europe alike. Its social features are the most exalted in the land. The richest of the rich compose its society. Wealth emulates wealth, brilliance vies with brilliance. Here are entertained visiting noblemen, and here take place the most wonderful entertainments.

The city is laid out with great taste. The broad avenues, bordered with the grounds surrounding the summer habitations of moneyed princes, present a magnificent appearance when crowded with the gorgeous equipages and richly-dressed men and women who worship the goddess fashion at this shrine. The walks and drive on the bluffs overlooking the sea and bay have a charm that never fails to win the admiration of all who gaze upon the view and the picturesque bits of scenery on land and coast would satisfy the demands of the most artistic imagination.

The natural advantages of the place alone would make it a charming spot; for there is a rare beauty in the land, its trees and grass.

This quiet and beautiful New England town is located in the charming Connecticut Valley, just south of the Vermont line. Situated in the midst of mountains, its surroundings are grand and picturesque. The rambles through the neighboring ravines and meadows and the views of the glorious summer sunset from the mountain tops are some of its matchless features.

It is renowned as the home of the great summer conference. Arrangements are being made to continue these this year.

Oak Bluffs (Cottage City), Mass. Martha's Vineyard is an island twenty-three miles long, and one-half mile wide at its widest part, lying off the south coast of Massachusetts. It is reached by a charming sail of thirty miles from New Bedford.

The shores of Martha's Vineyard, on which Oak Bluffs is located, are exceedingly attractive, and their beauties are greatly enhanced by the arrangement which always prevails upon the surrounding waters. All the mariners travel between New York and Boston and between Boston and the South passes through Vineyard Sound, and these bits of ocean are always alive with shipping. Bluffs and cliffs overhang the shore in many places, and many beautiful islets are separated from the mother island by a narrow strip of water.

Ocean City, N. J.

Located on an island seven miles long, with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and wide inland waters on the other side, Ocean City is one of the most advantageously situated summer resorts in the country. Few places upon the coast have developed in the past few years more rapidly and substantially. Originally projected as a camp-meeting resort, it has become a large and populous community, supplied with excellent water, gas, electric lighting, and a fine system of sewerage.

Portland and Casco Bay, Me. Probably no other city in the world possesses more of the charm which makes the stranger feel at home than Portland, the starting point for the wilds of Maine, the beauties of Bar Harbor, and the charming Casco Bay resorts.

There is no harbor on the globe more beautiful than Casco Bay, with its 122 islands, ranging from its mammoth of 2,000 acres to "Punkin Nub," with no appreciable acreage at all. The shores of the islands are chiefly precipitous rock, interspersed with pebbled beaches; above the water line they are covered with verdure, and in most cases heavily wooded.

Quebec, Canada, and the Saguenay River.

Of all the cities on the continent of America, Quebec is one of the most curious. A small bit of medieval Europe, perched high on a mighty cliff, surrounded on all sides by evidences of the most advanced civilization, and yet untouched by the roar and rush of modern times, its streets are redolent of the religious and military history of early Canada. It was here that Jacques Cartier landed over 300 years ago, and from its citadel went forth the first missionaries to the Indians.

Quebec is the starting point for one of the most delightful river trips in the world; that on the Saguenay River. The river is really not a river in the usual sense of the term, but an awful gorge in the Laurentian Mountains, through which the waters of Lake St. John pour into the St. Lawrence. Its precipitous walls rise 1,700 feet above the river, which is nearly 2,000 feet deep.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Like Newport, Saratoga has been developed by the power of wealth. Here, amongst its immense hotels and handsome private residences, its beautiful shaded promenades, its magnificent parks, its blooming flowers and sparkling fountains, and its medicinal springs, richly dressed men and women promenade or roll about in carriages. Wealth, with beauty and fashion gather here every year for a few short weeks. The days are given up to ease, the nights dedicated to joy and pleasure. Less exclusive than Newport, society here embraces all that shines with an honorable and unblemished lustre.

Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Shrouded in mystery from the time of its first discovery by the Spaniards in 1540 until the exploration of its depths was made in 1891 by Major J. W. Powell, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River has been brought by the advance of railroad enterprise within easy access of the tourist. It is now only a three-hour's rail ride from the California line of the Santa Fe. Surrounded on all sides by rugged mountains and upland wastes, held in mighty awe by the Indians, its mysterious beauty attracts the visitor. A labyrinth of huge architectural forms, endlessly varied in design, fretted with ornamental devices, festooned with lace-like webs formed of

talus from the upper cliffs and painted with every color known to the palette in pure transparent tones of marvelous delicacy lies spread out before him.

The Great Lakes and Georgian Bay.

In all the world of trips by sea there is none that offers such delights as that upon the Great Lakes, which form for thousands of miles the border line between the United States and Canada. Upon these great inland seas, so wide that the surrounding shores fade away from sight when one starts across the broad waters, one may sail for days without the least appreciable tinge of seasickness, with cheeks fanned by

improvements in equipment and service made by the various steamer lines traversing the Great Lakes from Buffalo to Duluth, and from Niagara Falls and Toronto to the various points on Lake Ontario, have popularized this form of summer vacation very greatly during the last two or three years. To many a trip on one of these lake steamers, visiting the various points of interest en route, is more enjoyable than a stay at some seashore or mountain resort.

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